# Asma al Husna

## اَلاسْمَاءُ الْحُسنای

## - The Most Beautiful Names of God

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وَ لِلَّهِ الأَسمَآءُ الْحسنَى فَادعوه بِهَا

"Allah's are the Most Beautiful Names, so call Him with them"
[7:180]

| الَّذِي اللَّهُ هُوَ إِلَّا إِلَهَ ال هُوَ<br>He is Allah, there is none worthy of worship except for Him | | | | | |
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| 000 | Allah | The God | اللَّه | The only one Almighty. He alone is worthy of worship | (1:1)(3:18) |
| 001 | Ar-Rahman | The Beneficent | الرَّحْمَنُ | He who wills goodness and mercy for all His creatures | (1:3)(17:110) |
| 002 | Ar-Rahim | The Merciful | الرَّحِيمُ | He who acts with extreme kindness | (2:163)(3:31)(4:100)(5:3) |
| 003 | Al-Malik | The Eternal Lord | الْمَلِكُ | The Sovereign Lord, The One with the complete Dominion, the One Whose Dominion is clear from imperfection | (20:114)(23:116)(59:23)(62:1) |
| 004 | Al-Quddus | The Most Sacred | الْقُدُّوسُ | The One who is pure from any imperfection and clear from children and adversaries | (59:23)(62:1) |
| 005 | As-Salam | The Embodiment of Peace | السَّلاَمُ | The One who is free from every imperfection. | (59:23) |

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| 006 | Al-Mu'min | The Infuser of Faith | الْمُؤْمِنُ | The One who witnessed for Himself that no one is God but Him. And He witnessed for His believers that they are truthful in their belief that no one is God but Him | (59:23) |
| 007 | Al-Muhaymin | The Preserver of Safety | الْمُهَيْمِنُ | The One who witnesses the saying and deeds of His creatures | (59:23) |
| 008 | Al-'Aziz | The Mighty One | الْعَزِيزُ | The Strong, The Defeater who is not defeated | (3:6)(4:158)(9:40)(48:7) |
| 009 | Al-Jabbar | The Omnipotent One | الْجَبَّارُ | The One that nothing happens in His Dominion except that which He willed | (59:23) |
| 010 | Al-Mutakabbir | The Dominant One | الْمُتَكَبِّرُ | The One who is clear from the attributes of the creatures and from resembling them. | (59:23) |
| 011 | Al-Khaaliq | The Creator | الْخَالِقُ | The One who brings everything from non-existence to existence | (6:102)(13:16)(39:62)(40:62)(59:24) |
| 012 | Al-Baari' | The Evolver | الْبَارِئُ | The Maker, The Creator who has the Power to turn the entities. | (59:24) |
| 013 | Al-Musawwir | The Flawless Shaper | الْمُصَوِّرُ | The One who forms His creatures in different pictures. | (59:24) |
| 014 | Al-Ghaffaar | The Great Forgiver | الْغَفَّارُ | The Forgiver, The One who forgives the sins of His slaves time and time again. | (20:82)(38:66)(39:5)(40:42)(71:10) |
| 015 | Al-Qahhaar | The All-Prevailing One | الْقَهَّارُ | The Dominant, The One who has the perfect Power and is not unable over anything. | (13:16)(14:48)(38:65)(39:4)(40:16) |

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| 016 | Al-Wahhab | The Supreme Bestower | الْوَهَّابُ | The One who is Generous in giving plenty without any return. He is everything that benefits whether Halal or Haram. | (3:8)(38:9)(38:35) |
| 017 | Ar-Razzaq | The Total Provider | الرَّزَّاقُ | The Sustainer, The Provider. | (51:58) |
| 018 | Al-Fattah | The Supreme Solver | الْفَتَّاحُ | The Opener, The Reliever, The Judge, The One who opens for His slaves the closed worldy and religious matters. | (34:26) |
| 019 | Al-'Alim | The All-Knowing One | العَلِيمُ | The Knowledgeable; The One nothing is absent from His knowledge | (2:158)(3:92)(4:35)(24:41)(33:40) |
| 020 | Al-Qaabid | The Restricting One | الْقَابِضُ | The Constricter, The Withholder, The One who constricts the sustenance by His wisdomand expands and widens it with His Generosity and Mercy. | (2: 245) |
| 021 | Al-Baasit | The Extender | الْبَاسِطُ | The Englarger, The One who constricts the sustenance by His wisdomand expands and widens it with His Generosity and Mercy. | (2: 245) |
| 022 | Al-Khaafid | The Reducer | الْخَافِضُ | The Abaser, The One who lowers whoever He willed by His Destruction and raises whoever He willed by His Endowment. | (95:5) |
| 023 | Ar-Raafi' | The Elevating One | الرَّافِعُ | The Exalter, The Elevator, The One who lowers whoever He willed by His Destruction and raises whoever He willed by His Endowment. | (58:11)(6:83) |

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| 024 | Al-Mu'izz | The Honourer-Bestower | مُعِزُّ | He gives esteem to whoever He willed, hence there is no one to degrade Him; And He degrades whoever He willed, hence there is no one to give Him esteem. | (3:26) |
| 025 | Al-Mudhill | The Abaser | المُذِلُّ | The Dishonorer, The Humiliator, He gives esteem to whoever He willed, hence there is no one to degrade Him; And He degrades whoever He willed, hence there is no one to give Him esteem. | (3:26) |
| 026 | As-Sami | The All-Hearer | السَّمِيعُ | The Hearer, The One who Hears all things that are heard by His Eternal Hearing without an ear, instrument or organ. | (2:127)(2:256)(8:17)(49:1) |
| 027 | Al-Basir | The All-Seeing | الْبَصِيرُ | The All-Noticing, The One who Sees all things that are seen by His Eternal Seeing without a pupil or any other instrument. | (4:58)(17:1)(42:11)(42:27) |
| 028 | Al-Hakam | The Impartial Judge | الْحَكَمُ | The Judge, He is the Ruler and His judgment is His Word. | (22:69) |
| 029 | Al-'Adl | The Embodiment of Justice | الْعَدْلُ | The Just, The One who is entitled to do what He does. | (6:115) |
| 030 | Al-Latif | The Knower of Subtleties | اللَّطِيفُ | The Subtle One, The Gracious, The One who is kind to His slaves and endows upon them. | (6:103)(22:63)(31:16)(33:34) |
| 031 | Al-Khabir | The All-Aware One | الْخَبِيرُ | The One who knows the truth of things. | (6:18)(17:30)(49:13)(59:18) |

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| 032 | Al-Halim | The Clement One | الْحَلِيمُ | The Forebearing, The One who delays the punishment for those who deserve it and then He might forgive them. | (2:235)(17:44)(22:59)(35:41) |
| 033 | Al-'Adheem | The Magnific-ent One | الْعَظِيمُ | The Great One, The Mighty, The One deserving the attributes of Exaltment, Glory, Extolement,and Purity from all imperfection. | (2:255)(42:4)(56:96) |
| 034 | Al-Ghafuur | The Great Forgiver | الْغَفُورُ | The All-Forgiving, The Forgiving, The One who forgives a lot. | (2:173)(8:69)(16:110)(41:32) |
| 035 | Ash-Shakuur | The Acknowle-dging One | الشَّكُورُ | The Grateful, The Appreciative, The One who gives a lot of reward for a little obedience. | (35:30)(35:34)(42:23)(64:17) |
| 036 | Al-'Ali | The Sublime One | الْعَلِيُّ | The Most High, The One who is clear from the attributes of the creatures. | (4:34)(31:30)(42:4)(42:51) |
| 037 | Al-Kabir | The Great One | الْكَبِيرُ | The Most Great, The Great, The One who is greater than everything in status. | (13:9)(22:62)(31:30) |
| 038 | Al-Hafidh | The Guarding One | الْحَفِيظُ | The Preserver, The Protector, The One who protects whatever and whoever He willed to protect. | (11:57)(34:21)(42:6) |
| 039 | Al-Muqit | The Sustaining One | المُقيت | The Maintainer, The Guardian, The Feeder, The One who has the Power. | (4:85) |
| 040 | Al-Hasib | The Reckoning One | الْحسِيبُ | The Reckoner, The One who gives the satisfaction. | (4:6)(4:86)(33:39) |
| 041 | Aj-Jalil | The Majestic One | الْجَلِيلُ | The Sublime One, The Beneficent, The One who is attributed with | (55:27)(39:14)(7:143) |

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| 042 | Al-Karim | The Bountiful One | الْكَرِيمُ | The Generous One, The Gracious, The One who is attributed with greatness of Power and Glory of status. | (27:40)(82:6) |
| 043 | Ar-Raqib | The Watchful One | الرَّقِيبُ | The Watcher, The One that nothing is absent from Him. Hence it's meaning is related to the attribute of Knowledge. | (4:1)(5:117) |
| 044 | Al-Mujib | The Respond-ing One | الْمُجِيبُ | The Responsive, The Hearkener, The One who answers the one in need if he asks Him and rescues the yearner if he calls upon Him. | (11:61) |
| 045 | Al-Waasi' | The All-Pervading One | الْوَاسِعُ | The Vast, The All-Embracing, The Knowledgeable. | (2:268)(3:73)(5:54) |
| 046 | Al-Hakim | The Wise One | الْحَكِيمُ | The Wise, The Judge of Judges, The One who is correct in His doings. | (31:27)(46:2)(57:1)(66:2) |
| 047 | Al-Waduud | The Loving One | الْوَدُودُ | The One who loves His believing slaves and His believing slaves love Him. His love to His slaves is His Will to be merciful to them and praise them | (11:90)(85:14) |
| 048 | Al-Majid | The Glorious One | الْمَجِيدُ | The Most Glorious One, The One who is with perfect Power, High Status, Compassion, Generosity and Kindness. | (11:73) |
| 049 | Al-Ba'ith | The Infuser of New Life | الْبَاعِثُ | The Reserrector, The Raiser (from death), The One who resurrects His slaves after death for reward and/or | (22:7) |

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| 050 | Ash-Shahid | The All Observing Witness | الشَّهِيدُ | The Witness, The One who nothing is absent from Him. | (4:166)(22:17)(41:53)(48:28) |
| 051 | Al-Haqq | The Embodiment of Truth | الْحَقُّ | The Truth, The True, The One who truly exists. | (6:62)(22:6)(23:116)(24:25) |
| 052 | Al-Wakil | The Universal Trustee | الْوَكِيلُ | The Trustee, The One who gives the satisfaction and is relied upon. | (3:173)(4:171)(28:28)(73:9) |
| 053 | Al-Qawi | The Strong One | الْقَوِيُّ | The Most Strong, The Strong, The One with the complete Power | (22:40)(22:74)(42:19)(57:25) |
| 054 | Al-Matin | The Firm One | الْمَتِينُ | The One with extreme Power which is uninterrupted and He does not get tired. | (51:58) |
| 055 | Al-Wali | The Protecting Associate | الْوَلِيُّ | The Protecting Friend, The Supporter. | (4:45)(7:196)(42:28)(45:19) |
| 056 | Al-Hamid | The Sole-Laudable One | الْحَمِيدُ | The Praiseworthy, The praised One who deserves to be praised. | (14:8)(31:12)(31:26)(41:42) |
| 057 | Al-Muhsi | The All-Enumerating One | الْمُحْصِي | The Counter, The Reckoner, The One who the count of things are known to him. | (72:28)(78:29)(82:10-12) |
| 058 | Al-Mubdi' | The Originator | الْمُبْدِئُ | The One who started the human being. That is, He created him. | (10:34)(27:64)(29:19)(85:13) |
| 059 | Al-Mu'id | The Restorer | الْمُعِيدُ | The Reproducer, The One who brings back the creatures after death | (10:34)(27:64)(29:19)(85:13) |
| 060 | Al-Muhyi | The Maintainer of life | الْمُحْيِي | The Restorer, The Giver of Life, The One who took out a living human from semen that does | (7:158)(15:23)(30:50)(57:2) |

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| | | | | not have a soul. He gives life by giving the souls back to the worn out bodies on the resurrection day and He makes the hearts alive by the light of knowledge. | |
| 061 | Al-Mumit | The Inflictor of Death | الْمُمِيتُ | The Creator of Death, The Destroyer, The One who renders the living dead. | (3:156)(7:158)(15:23)(57:2) |
| 062 | Al-Hayy | The Eternally Living One | الْحَيُّ | The Alive, The One attributed with a life that is unlike our life and is not that of a combination of soul, flesh or blood. | (2:255)(3:2)(25:58)(40:65) |
| 063 | Al-Qayyuum | The Self-Subsisting One | الْقَيُّومُ | The One who remains and does not end. | (2:255)(3:2)(20:111) |
| 064 | Al-Wajid | The Pointing One | الْوَاجِدُ | The Perceiver, The Finder, The Rich who is never poor. Al-Wajd is Richness. | (38:44) |
| 065 | Al-Majid | The All-Noble One | الْمَاجِدُ | The Glorious, He who is Most Glorious. | () |
| 066 | Al-Wahid | The Only One | الْواحِدُ | The Unique, The One, The One without a partner | (2:163)(5:73)(9:31)(18:110) |
| 067 | Al-Ahad | The Sole One | اَلاَحَدُ | The One | (112:1) |
| 068 | As-Samad | The Supreme Provider | الصَّمَدُ | The Eternal, The Independent, The Master who is relied upon in matters and reverted to in ones needs. | (112:2) |
| 069 | Al-Qaadir | The Omni-potent One | الْقَادِرُ | The Able, The Capable, The One attributed with Power. | (6:65)(36:81)(46:33)(75:40) |

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| 070 | Al-Muqtadir | The All Authorit-ative One | الْمُقْتَدِرُ | The Powerful, The Dominant, The One with the perfect Power that nothing is withheld from Him. | (18:45)(54:42)(54:55) |
| 071 | Al-Muqaddim | The Expediting One | الْمُقَدِّمُ | The Expediter, The Promoter, The One who puts things in their right places. He makes ahead what He wills and delays what He wills. | () |
| 072 | Al-Mu'akh-khir | The Procrast-inator | الْمُؤَخِّرُ | The Delayer, the Retarder, The One who puts things in their right places. He makes ahead what He wills and delays what He wills. | (71:4) |
| 073 | Al-Awwal | The Very First | الأوَّلُ | The First, The One whose Existence is without a beginning. | (57:3) |
| 074 | Al-Akhir | The Infinite Last One | الآخِرُ | The Last, The One whose Existence is without an end. | (57:3) |
| 075 | Adh-Dhahir | The Percept-ible | رُالظَّاهِ | The Manifest, The One that nothing is above Him and nothing is underneath Him, hence He exists without a place. He, The Exalted, His Existence is obvious by proofs and He is clear from the delusions of attributes of bodies. | (57:3) |
| 076 | Al-Batin | The Impercept-ible | الْبَاطِنُ | The Hidden, The One that nothing is above Him and nothing is underneath Him, hence He exists without a place. He, The Exalted, His Existence is obvious by proofs and He is clear from the delusions of attributes of bodies. | (57:3) |

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| 077 | Al-Wali | The Holder of Supreme Authority | الْوَالِي | The Governor, The One who owns things and manages them. | (13:11)(22:7) |
| 078 | Al-Muta'ali | The Extremely Exalted One | الْمُتَعَالِي | The Most Exalted, The High Exalted, The One who is clear from the attributes of the creation. | (13:9) |
| 079 | Al-Barr | The Fountain-Head of Truth | الْبَرُّ | The Source of All Goodness, The Righteous, The One who is kind to His creatures, who covered them with His sustenance and specified whoever He willed among them by His support, protection, and special mercy. | (52:28) |
| 080 | At-Tawwab | The Ever-Acceptor of Repentance | التَّوَّابُ | The Relenting, The One who grants repentance to whoever He willed among His creatures and accepts his repentance. | (2:128)(4:64)(49:12)(110:3) |
| 081 | Al-Muntaqim | The Retaliator | الْمُنْتَقِمُ | The Avenger, The One who victoriously prevails over His enemies and punishes them for their sins. It may mean the One who destroys them. | (32:22)(43:41)(44:16) |
| 082 | Al-'Afuw | The Supreme Pardoner | الْعَفُوُّ | The Forgiver, The One with wide forgiveness. | (4:99)(4:149)(22:60) |
| 083 | Ar-Ra'uf | The Benign One | الرَّؤُوفُ | The Compassionate, The One with extreme Mercy. The Mercy of Allah is His will to endow upon whoever He willed among His creatures. | (3:30)(9:117)(57:9)(59:10) |

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| 084 | Malik-ul-Mulk | The Eternal Possessor of Sovereign-ty | مَالِكُ الْمُلْكِ | The One who controls the Dominion and gives dominion to whoever He willed. | (3:26) |
| 085 | Dhul-Jalali wal-Ikram | The Possessor of Majesty and Honour | ذُو الْجَلَالِ وَ الإِكْرَامِ | The Lord of Majesty and Bounty, The One who deserves to be Exalted and not denied. | (55:27)(55:78) |
| 086 | Al-Muqsit | The Just One | الْمُقْسِطُ | The Equitable, The One who is Just in His judgment. | (7:29)(3:18) |
| 087 | Aj-Jami' | The Assembler of Scattered Creations | الْجَامِعُ | The Gatherer, The One who gathers the creatures on a day that there is no doubt about, that is the Day of Judgment. | (3:9) |
| 088 | Al-Ghani | The Self-Sufficient One | الْغَنِيُّ | The One who does not need the creation. | (3:97)(39:7)(47:38)(57:24) |
| 089 | Al-Mughni | The Bestower of Sufficien-cy | الْمُغْنِي | The Enricher, The One who satisfies the necessities of the creatures. | (9:28) |
| 090 | Al-Mani' | The Preventer | الْمَانِعُ | The Withholder. | (67:21) |
| 091 | Ad-Darr | The Distressor | الضَّارَّ | The One who makes harm reach to whoever He willed and benefit to whoever He willed. | (6:17) |
| 092 | An-Nafi' | The Bestower of Benefits | النَّافِعُ | The Propitious, The One who makes harm reach to whoever He willed and benefit to whoever He willed. | () |
| 093 | An-Nur | The Prime Light | النُّورُ | The Light, The One who guides. | (24:35) |

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| 094 | Al-Hadi | The Provider of Guidance | الْهَادِي | The Guide, The One whom with His Guidance His belivers were guided, and with His Guidance the living beings have been guided to what is beneficial for them and protected from what is harmful to them. | (25:31) |
| 095 | Al-Badi' | The Unique One | الْبَدِيعُ | The Incomparable, The One who created the creation and formed it without any preceding example. | (2:117)(6:101) |
| 096 | Al-Baqi | The Ever Surviving One | الْبَاقِي | The Everlasting, The One that the state of non-existence is impossible for Him. | (55:27) |
| 097 | Al-Warith | The Eternal Inheritor | الْوَارِثُ | The Heir, The One whose Existence remains. | (15:23) |
| 098 | Ar-Rashid | The Guide to Path of Rectitude | الرَّشِيدُ | The Guide to the Right Path, The One who guides. | (2:256) |
| 099 | As-Sabuur | The Extensive-ly Enduring One | الصَّبُورُ | The Patient, The One who does not quickly punish the sinners. | () |

Muhammad (salAllahu alayhi wasalam) said: 'Allah the Most High has ninety-nine names. He who retains them in his memory will enter Paradise'

He (salAllahu alayhi wasalam) also said: 'No-one is afflicted by distress or anxiety then invokes Allah with this supplication, but Allah will take away his distress and grant him happiness instead'

According to Islamic traditions, Muhammad (salAllahu alayhi wasalam) used to call Allah by all his names: 'Allahumma inni ad'uka bi asma'ika al-husna kulliha': O Allah! I invoke you with all of your beautiful names.
[narrated by Ibn Majah, book of Du'a; and by Imam Malik in his Muwatta', Kitab al-Shi'r.]

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